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Saturday's Star is growing in popularity. It has become a household institution in Honolulu, a fact which business houses are recognizing more and more. This afternoon our readers are presented with a well-featured twenty-two page edition.

There can be no money in an aviation meet at Honolulu for \$10,000. Contributors to such a fund would necessarily have to be content with the reward of feeling that they were doing a big thing. Considering there is so little land and so much sea hereabouts, they would be incurring a grave responsibility without in encouraging flying exhibitions in these islands.

THE BAND QUESTION.

Two weeks ago the contributor of "Town Talk" in this paper mentioned a difficulty Bandmaster Berger faced in holding the band together. This was on account of the lure of better pay for the musicians from the moving picture shows. That the trouble has already become serious is evidenced by published reports about the retirement of bandmen in squads.

Although, of course, it is their own business, there is a liability that the musicians are making a mistake. Theatrical engagements are in considerable degree precarious, and for one reason or another some of these musicians may be hunting a job within a year. Employment in the county band is steady—at least it has been since the supervisors have adopted the public view that the band should be kept up in good shape. Its members have odd chances of private engagements between their public performances. They have a whole month's vacation with full pay each year. No military band in the United States offers as good pay as our bandmen receive. Finally, there is not the least assurance that the theatrical wage scale will be long maintained. Whenever the demand for vaudeville orchestra players slackens the wages will tumble.

Since, however, the market value of the bandmen's services has risen, the municipal government may find it feasible to increase their pay. It is too late, since the situation has only just arisen, for the present Board of Supervisors to consider the matter of a raise, but the ensuing board might be able to adjust its finances to meet the case of the band. They may feel assured that public sentiment will endorse generous dealing with this valuable asset of Honolulu. Although musicians can easily be hired on the mainland, they would not be here long probably before striking for higher pay.

It is said that the bandmen do not relish the type of discipline which the veteran bandmaster adopts. For one thing, through friends on the Board of Supervisors, they have voiced a grievance in that the bandmaster docks their stipulated salaries for casual absences. Although the band payroll appropriation is a lump sum in the bill, its expenditure is itemized upon a scale adopted by separate resolution. Captain Berger claims that unless he has some discretion in this matter, the band would often be liable to crippling at concerts by truancy.

Another complaint heard privately is that the bandmaster talks to the musicians "like a Dutch uncle," at both rehearsals and concerts. Perhaps his oral discipline is a trifle too rasping. Yet he has trained more than one generation of native Hawaiian musicians, making them world-renowned at that, without any bones being broken by his Teutonic methods of command. Starting his career in the German army on the battlefield, it could hardly be expected that his predominating note as a tutor should be mildness. Still a different man for the work he came to do in Hawaii might easily have made a different story for the Hawaiian band than the glorious record it has achieved. Beneath his military exterior Captain Berger has a warm heart, and than him the bandmen have no truer friend.

Before any more of them leave the band, they ought to be advised to pause and consider the situation in all its bearings.

Commenting on the pending food ordinance for Honolulu, which it prints in full, the Maui News says:

Here on Maui, in Wailuku, in Lahaina, and elsewhere fish meat and fruit are displayed without the least semblance of protection from the flies and other insects which abound. We need an ordinance such as this over here, but it should go farther and protect the householder from the basket peddlers who go from door to door peddling their fruit, from the fish sellers who are continually peddling rotten fish to those who are attracted by low prices. The importance of those matters can not be too thoroughly investigated and the safeguards thrown around the food products, to secure absolute purity and cleanliness, is one of the most important features of modern civic government.

Notwithstanding the election pledge, there is a strong feeling among Republican politicians against the enactment of a direct primary election law. Primary laws are indeed only on their trial in many states, and in some are no sooner tried than agitation begins for their amendment. This is the case now in California. There are instances that prove the primaries costly propositions, giving an undesirable advantage to rich candidates. They would seem even to have promoted corruption. At the same time there is no question that primaries in this Territory need to be regulated by law. It might be enough, for the present, to make a law protecting the primaries from fraudulent practices in like manner with ordinary elections. One necessary provision would be to compel all primary elections to be held at the same time, with prohibition of voting at more than one primary by the same voter.

Hawaii's deck watch at Washington ought to see to it that no important amendments are made to the Organic Act until they have at least been considered by the legislature of Hawaii. A good precedent in this regard was set by the way the amendments passed this year were handled. Such a snap mode of procedure as that whereby appeals to the United States Supreme Court in suits involving more than \$5,000 were provided for should not be possible.

Dr. J. W. Fuller, of California.



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GOVERNOR FREAR'S

HOMESTEAD TRIP

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tient, painstaking work are in evidence.

In Hilo there are several matters of importance about which the Governor and Land Commissioner will confer with the townspeople, such as the removal of the armory, the matter of the Olua-Kau ditch, etc. We trust that the West-side people, who have shown some hostility to the governor, and the Hiloites who are fretting and fuming against the Territorial administration, will open their hearts wide and let everything come to the surface. That's the way to clear up misunderstandings.

The Union service at the Hawaiian Church was a very pleasant one, and distinguished by the reason that it

was the only service that could boast the presence of the Governor and his party. The decorations of banana trees, cane tassels, oranges, bananas and the various fruits of the land were very attractive. The offerings for the Seminary, both in provisions and cash, were liberal as usual, and the singing and sermon were good. A very pleasing feature of the service was the singing of a Thanksgiving hymn from Mrs. Frear's published collection of Hawaiian songs, by the Seminary Glee Club. Certainly the church-going people of Hawaii are gratified to have a Governor who sets the excellent example of giving public thanks in the services of the community where he chances to be, and we trust we may never have a Governor of a different type.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Corner Alakea and King streets.
9:45 a. m. Bible school. W. G. Hall, superintendent. International lesson.
11 a. m. Service. Subject, "The Fall and the Promise." Address by C. H. Waterman.

3 p. m. Sloan Mission Sunday school. Superintendent, Eli Snyder.
6:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Subject, "The Worth of Life."

7:30 p. m. Special Missionary Service. C. W. B. M. in charge.

All are cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers and visitors in the city are welcomed.

NEW TRACK USED.

A large portion of the new car track that has been laid in King street, was brought into operation this morning, enabling the cars to proceed as far as Mauna Kea street without the use of the switches. The remainder of the track will be ready for use very shortly now.

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POLICEMAN EXONERATED

Allegations of cruelty against Police Officer Abern were made during the trial of an assault case in the police court this morning but they were unsubstantiated and did not carry conviction with them.

The case was one in which Antonio Costa was charged with assaulting Joe Botelho. Botelho knew nothing of the assault, testifying that he was drunk when it was alleged to have taken place, but his brother-in-law, was the moving spirit in the charge against Costa. Freitas, the brother-in-law, was sober at the time and said that Joe came home drunk and was caustically joshed by Mrs. Costa, defendant's wife. Costa and a policeman forcibly entered Freitas' house, yard and dragged Botelho away, twisting his arms unmercifully and bruising him about the body. The witness-

es for the prosecution all declared that Costa joined in the assault.

Costa accused Botelho of endeavoring to force a fight on him, and said he was for the police and was present at the arrest, picking Botelho up when he fell down after being pulled out of the yard by the policeman. There was a general outburst, in which Freitas and his wife tried to beat Botelho from arrest.

District Magistrate Lymer committed Costa for assaulting the policeman, and warned Freitas against laying groundless charges.

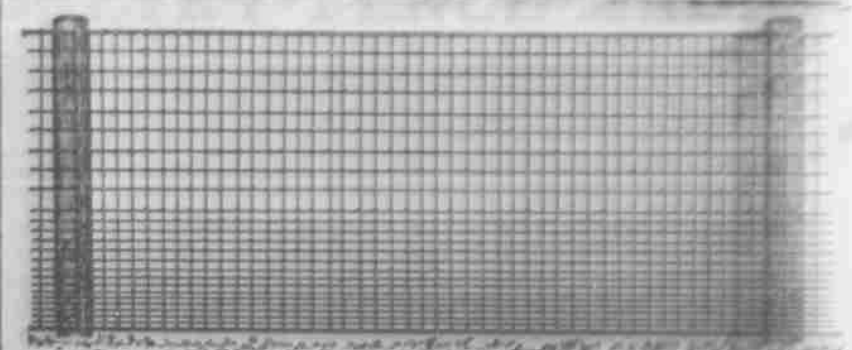
TERRIBLE TOLL

OF TUBERCULOSIS

The record of deaths in the district of Honolulu for the fifteen days ended November 30 is truly startling in the toll of the great white plague. The bereaved claims twelve deaths at that time out of fifteen from contagious diseases, that total amounting to one a day. This is more than 75 per cent devoted to tuberculosis.

The figures for the fifteen days were: Tuberculosis 12, typhoid fever 2, diphtheria 1, total 15.

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